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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants assert its entitlement to small entity status under 1.27(c) for the above-identified patent, as shown in the attached "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" and Appendix A.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be deemed as small entity.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this patent by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-4876, under Order No. 117734-13905.

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